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Major Redman, Union Govt. Candidate Gets Splendid Reception

Major Redman, Fred Davis, A. L. Smith and R. B. Bennett Discuss the Main Issue

Shall Canada Stick or Quit?

There was any doubt in the minds of the supporters of the Union Government as to what the result would be in this district, that doubt has been completely dispelled by the enthusiastic reception given Major Redman on his initial appearance here on Wednesday evening last and even those who differ in opinion are bound to admit that as far as Strathmore is concerned, the

this time. All of our Allies had adopted Union Government because they could see the necessity of all the forces joining together for one great objective—the winning of the war. No one party should rule the destinies of this country. The Government should represent all classes and should have the support of the country behind it. One of the greatest evils of party government—the patronage system—had been rooted out by the Union Government. With regard to the profiteers in Canada, he believed that stringent measures should be taken by the Government at Ottawa to see that the articles manufactured were of good quality and a fair remuneration given for the work done. With regard to the conscription of wealth, he believed that as we conscripted men, so we should gather such wealth and resources as was necessary for the upkeep of the war. He did not believe in the destruction of that wealth which produced wealth. Men and resources should go hand in hand. The main issue at the present time, SHALL CANADA CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR OR QUIT?

The Union Government had pledged themselves to enforce the Military Service Act in order that reinforcements might be kept up. Reinforcements were needed. Was it fair to put a referendum as to whether we should continue the war or not? If the Union Government were not returned to power, it meant that Quebec would rule the country. At the outbreak of the war the spirit of Canada was firm and steady. Were we going to start wavering now? Our men were fighting battles and losing their lives in order that the common cause of humanity might be upheld against Germany. We were asked by those who had gone across to see that their blood was not shed in vain, and to see that the job they started was finished. Canada owed an obligation to these men. No country had done more in the world than Canada. He felt that if the Union Government was returned Canada would do her share in the war. It would be little short of disaster to allow another government to be returned to power. We should do all in our power before the 17th to see that no other than a Union Government was returned. On the issues of this election depended the future and honor of this country. (Loud and prolonged applause).

A. L. Smith said the Union Government was not a new thing in the history of Canada. This was the second crisis which had arisen in the history of the Dominion. The issue of the present day was the most important we had ever had to deal with. Speaking of the work done by the Union Government, the speaker mentioned that they had brought in an Act for the abolition of the manufacture of alcohol. With regard to the milling combines, the Government had said, "We will fix the profits at a maximum of 25 per cent, disregard less of the price of wheat on track. The packing plants were also under the control of the Government and

the profits had been fixed. All the measures had been done with a view to eliminating the high cost of living. The idea of Union Government was of grave importance to the people of the Western Provinces. We should be entitled to 75 per cent of everything had been done by the solid vote in Quebec. In future, if we accepted Union Government, we would get a fair representation. The Union Government did not ask for our support if we were not in favor of continuing the war. The war was the most serious business we had been upon to do. No man did justice as credit to his country if he got out of his mind the fact that we were at war. We were living in abnormal times. Men and means were needed to carry on the war. There were two ways of raising men, by voluntary enlistment, or by conscription. Voluntary enlistment had done much more in Canada than in any other country in the world. It

was to the eternal credit of the 400,000 men who had gone over. It was no credit to us. The voluntary enlistment had been met by an absolute refusal. The war policy of the Opposition was a referendum as to whether they should support the Act. There was a great need for men at the front, and in support of this the speaker read a letter from a partner (who has given his life at the front) regarding the need of men, and the following extract bore out the speaker's statements: "Conscription is the only thing. We must have reinforcements. The great issue before us was, 'Are we to Stick or Quit?' (The forcible remarks of the speaker brought forth rounds of applause from the audience). R. B. Bennett congratulated the Strathmore District on the magnificent work they had done in connection with the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, and also the questions rising before us at

the present time, we should not forget that the country was still at war. When the war was first started no voice was raised in the House against Canada entering into it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues pledged themselves that they would stay with it until the end. Canada went in as a nation, not merely because she was part of the British Empire, but because she believed it her duty to support the right. The voices of our fathers—those men who had shed their blood in order that this great and noble country of ours might take her place amongst the nations of the world—came down to us through the centuries past. Were we going to listen to their cry and continue in this war, or were we going to act as quitters? The issue before us that night was whether we meant it when we went into the war, or now that some 400,000 of our bravest men had volunteered and had been sent

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SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

Liberals and Conservatives are United
The People Must Unite to
Win the War

A Laurier-Bourassa Victory means deserting our boys in the trenches for over a year, throwing up our hands and quitting! Don't shout "Kumerad!" under the Referendum proposal. Come out and fight for Union Government.

Make No Mistake

IF LAURIER WINS:

- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, until all the electors until Canadian elections have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

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Local Notings

Mr and Mrs Angus Watson
were visitors to Calgary this
week.

Mrs R. A. Anderson went on
a visit to her son Rob at High
River last week.

The Masons are holding a
grand masquerade ball in the
Opera House on Friday evening
Prizes will be awarded.

Rev E. C. Greenstreet, of
Whitewood, Sask., will conduct
the services in the Anglican
Church on Sunday next at 11
a.m. and 7.30.

Gerald Anderson left this week
for Winnipeg, where he will
join the Flying Corps.

As a result of their bazaar the
Anglican Church Guild have en-
riched their exchequer to the ex-
tent of \$215.00.

The thermometer dropped down
to 32 below Tuesday night.

Several of our citizens are very
anxious to know what has be-
come of the Forum this year.

Skating is now in full progress
on the Park Lake.

The Christmas services at the
Catholic Church are as follows
First Mass at midnight, 2nd
Mass at 9.30, 3rd Mass at 11.

Results of Muni- cipality Election

The following are the results of
the Rural Municipality elections
held on Monday:

Baker C. F., Carleton 90
Gilbert W. L., Carleton 90
Green, E. E., S'more 90
Lawrie, J. P., Namaka 91
Payne, W. J., Cheshire 68
Shene, F., Cheshire 74
Watson Angus, S'more 91
The candidate marked x did
not get elected.

SILVER WEDDING

A number of friends gathered
at the home of Mr and Mrs
Allen on Sunday evening in
celebration of the 25th anniver-
sary of their wedding. The
evening was spent merrily with
bridge and 500. At midnight a
dainty lunch was served after
which a musical program was
rendered. The host and hostess
were the recipients of showers of
congratulations.

To The Editor

(An Answer to Mr. Boissvain)

Mr Editor,—I was not surprised
to see in this week's paper that Mr
Boissvain could not support the
Union Government, because he has
spent his life doing foolish things
and it is hardly to be expected he
would learn wisdom at this stage of
his life. Mr B. complains that the
government have fixed the price of
wheat overnight and left the price
of everything else to soar, and it is
known to Mr B. that the govern-
ment, through the Grain Commission, set
the price of Canadian wheat. As
I understand Mr B. is a member
of the Organized Farmers, does
Mr B. expect the price of wheat
to tumble and everything a
farmer has to do to dole in price
can Mr B. expect to remain station-
ary, we all know that wages have
had to advance to meet the high
cost of living and implements can-
not be made without labor being
employed, through so many munici-
pals being used in this way there
is a scarcity of all metals and these
have advanced in price, and Mr B.
would have to expect no advance
in price on anything a farmer has
to buy. I have never yet heard
anyone begrudge the farmer the
good prices he is getting for his
products and some farmers confess
to clearing up \$10,000, \$15,000 and
\$20,000 this year. Had Mr B. been
as diligent in plowing and sowing
instead of spending his time envy-
ing men in other walks of life who
have benefited by this war, he
would have been better for himself
and he could then have done some
good to his fellow men by giving
them some of the surplus profits he
would have made. How different
Mr B. is to a fellow farmer in
Macled, also a member of the
U.F.A., writing in the Canadian
Courier of this week in reply to a
farmer in Saskatchewan who was
complaining like Mr B. of the
government fixing the price of wheat,
he says:

"It is known to us men that the
farmers generally in the West are so
much bigger than he that they are
content to allow minor questions of
tariffs and machinery prices to rest to
anyone that will have them through
The big problem of the world to-
day. It is unfortunately true that
there are some evidences that not
all the farmers have risen to the
height of their profession lately demands
of them at this time. We see Non-
Partisan League candidates in the
field in opposition to Win-the-War
Unionists, but the writer is confident

that the support their candidates re-
ceive at the polls on Dec. 17th will
prove so meagre as to quite vindicate
the Western Farmer in the eyes of all
Canadians. It will be found he
has only given immediate object in
the U.F.A. cause so far as the
most fitting time to demand his just
rights in domestic affairs. The in-
fortunate thing that the few who are
so purely selfish may permanently in-
jure the farmers cause.

When I read that letter I thought
how unfortunate Strathmore was in
having the two chief supporters of
the U.F.A. cause so far as the
ideals held by the officials who are
responsible for the well being of the
Organized Farmer and had es-
pecially after reading Mr Wood's
telegram to Mr Greer. Mr B. com-
plains that the Union Government
has conscripted men and not wealth
and he never read what Union is
doing and has done? I would re-
fer him to a debate in the House
on August when Sir T. White ex-
plained the Business War Profits
Tax he gave an instance of a firm
whose profits for 1916 were \$1,500,000;
it takes \$100,000 to pay the Govern-
ment in taxes \$500,000, leaving
the firm \$500,000; of course I
know Rev W. Irving would say
the Government should conscript
the \$500,000 as well, but we want
to encourage industry and manufac-
turing in Canada. But put Rev
W. Irving in as manager of a firm
like that which his government would
have to tax you and I to meet. It
takes brains to run a manufactur-
ing plant and all that gentleman
has accomplished in life is to talk.
Oh, give me a man who will ac-
complish something in life be-
fore he comes and asks me for
my support at the polls? What
can Mr Irving tell us he has
done except criticize? A man
must serve his time to every trade
but conscription, critics were
all ready-made. About Conscript-
ion, does Mr B. know how many
Boards of Trade, Religious
Denominations, Friendly Soci-
eties bombarded the Government
with appeals for Conscriptio?
Mistake's been made, yes, I ad-
mit, but a man who never made
a mistake never made anything.
The point is, shall Quebec rule
Canada? On Dec. 17th Canada
will say NO so emphatically that
Germany will have a very de-
pendent Xmas. Canada is not
going to be the first of the Allies
to know the white feather.

Yours sincerely,

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LOST—Two bay geldings, 5 years old,
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forward for information leading to re-
covery—A. W. Watson, Strathmore 8-4-
p. 8-3-p.

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branded 4 on right shoulder, 1st
Stratton, Strathmore. 8-3-p.

LOST—Two Yearling Fillies, black
and bay. Branded 6 g right
shoulder. Bay reverse 8 bar left hip.
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ed Crowfoot 7 on hip. Reward for
information leading to recovery—D.
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